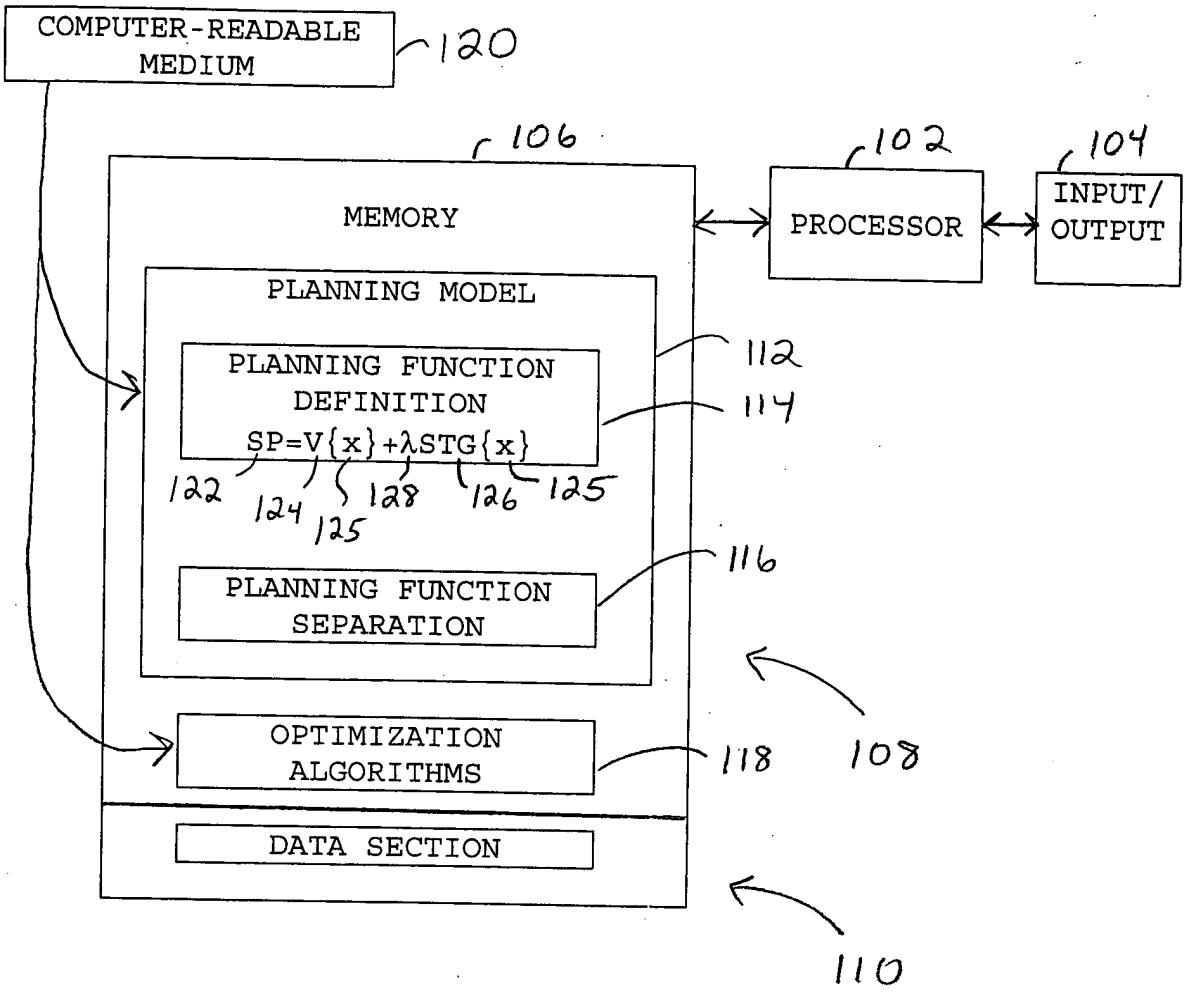
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM
120
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MEMORY
PLANNING MODEL
PLANNING FUNCTION DEFINITION
SP=V{x}+λSTG{x}
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PLANNING FUNCTION SEPARATION
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OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHMS
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DATA SECTION
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PROCESSOR
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INPUT/ OUTPUT
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FIG. 1

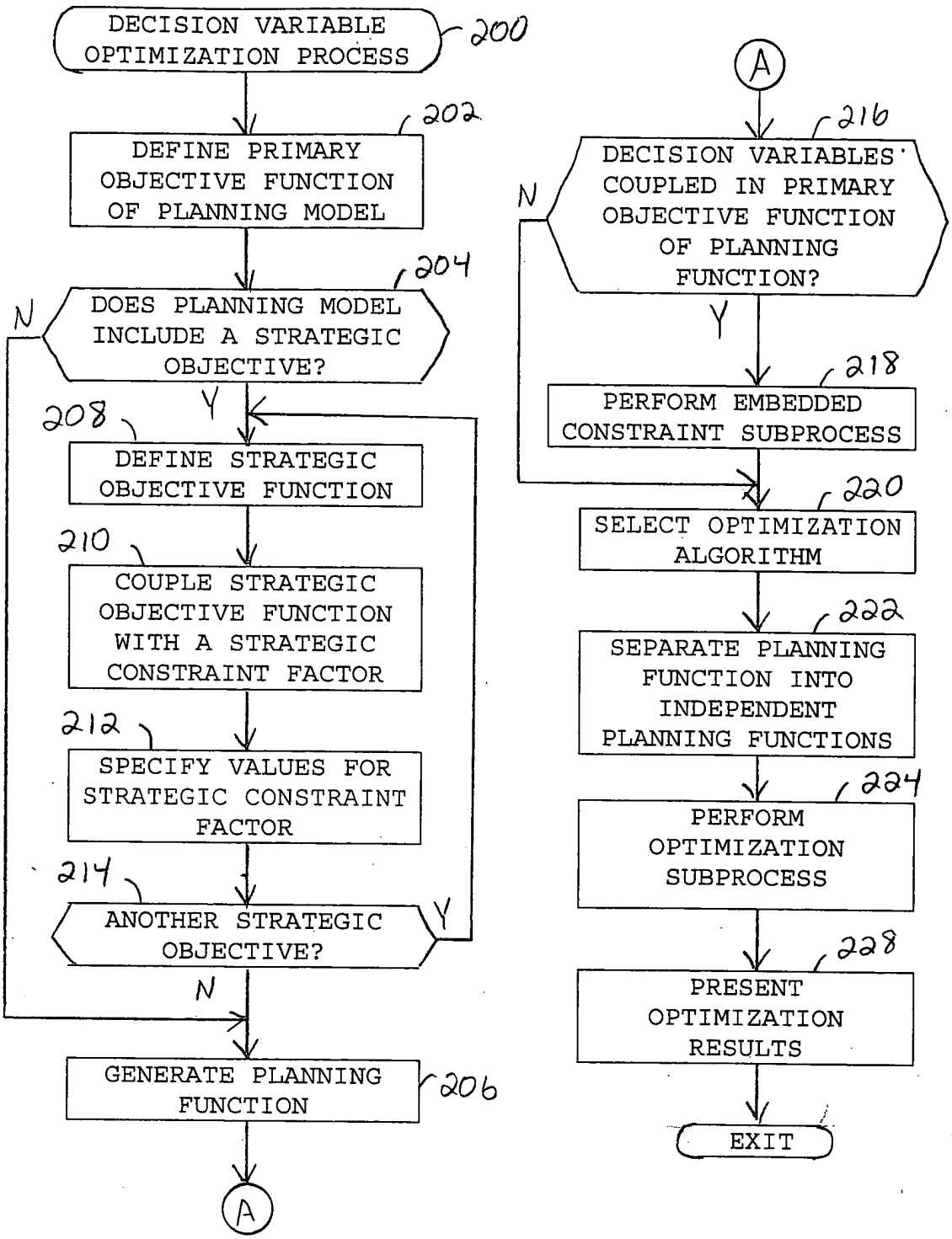
DECISION VARIABLE OPTIMIZATION PROCESS
200
DEFINE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FUNCTION OF PLANNING MODEL
202
DOES PLANNING MODEL INCLUDE A STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE?
204
N
Y
DEFINE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE FUNCTION
208
COUPLE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE FUNCTION WITH A STRATEGIC CONSTRAINT FACTOR
210
SPECIFY VALUES FOR STRATEGIC CONSTRAINT FACTOR
212
ANOTHER STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE?
214
Y
N
GENERATE PLANNING FUNCTION
206
A
A
DECISION VARIABLES COUPLED IN PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FUNCTION OF PLANNING FUNCTION?
216
N
Y
PERFORM EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT SUBPROCESS
218
SELECT OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHM
220
SEPARATE PLANNING FUNCTION INTO INDEPENDENT PLANNING FUNCTIONS
222
PERFORM OPTIMIZATION SUBPROCESS
224
PRESENT OPTIMIZATION RESULTS
228
EXIT

FIG. 2

302	128	128
STRATEGIC CONSTRAINT SCENARIO IDENTIFIER	FIRST STRATEGIC CONSTRAINT FACTOR VALUE λ_1	SECOND STRATEGIC CONSTRAINT FACTOR VALUE λ_2
A	0	0
B	0	0.25
C	0	0.5
D	0	0.75
E	0	1
F	0.2	0
G	0.2	0.25
H	0.2	0.5
I	0.2	0.75
J	0.2	1
K	0.4	0
L	0.4	0.25
M	0.4	0.5
N	0.4	0.75
O	0.4	1
P	0.6	0
Q	0.6	0.25
R	0.6	0.5
S	0.6	0.75
T	0.6	1

302'

304 306 308

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FIG. 3

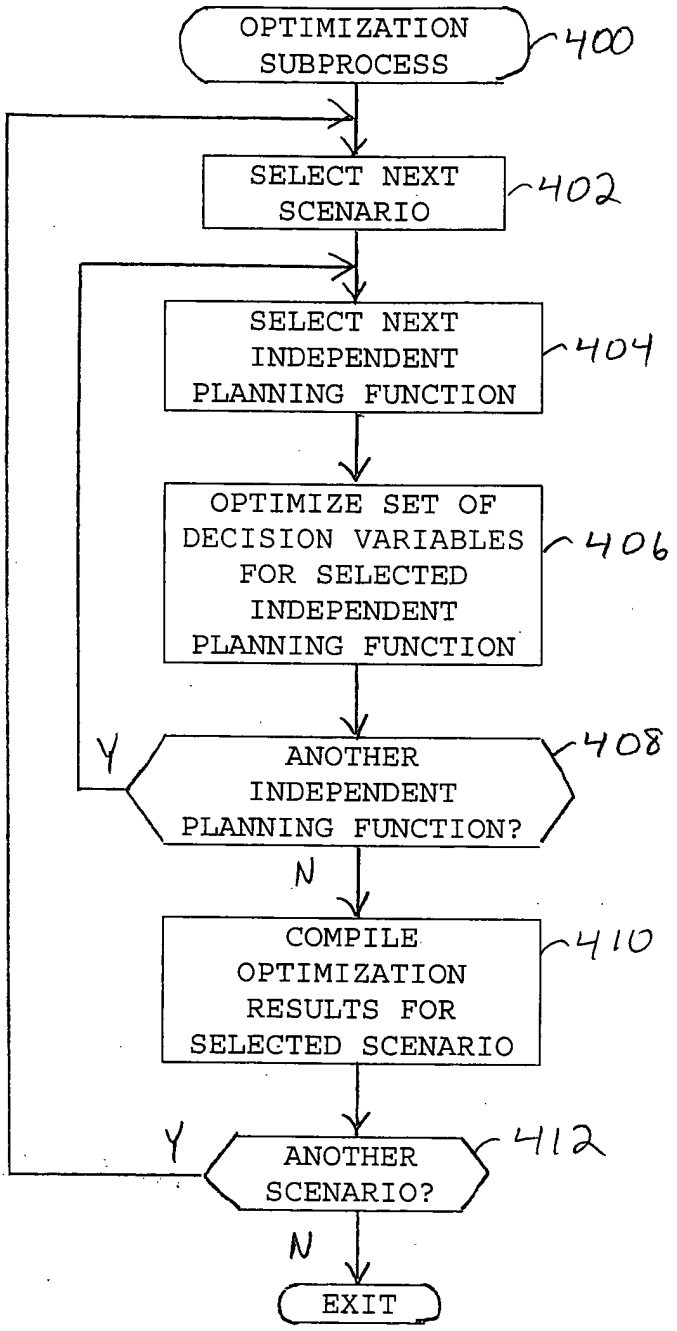
OPTIMIZATION SUBPROCESS
400
SELECT NEXT SCENARIO
402
SELECT NEXT INDEPENDENT PLANNING FUNCTION
404
OPTIMIZE SET OF DECISION VARIABLES FOR SELECTED INDEPENDENT PLANNING FUNCTION
406
Y
ANOTHER INDEPENDENT PLANNING FUNCTION?
408
N
COMPILE OPTIMIZATION RESULTS FOR SELECTED SCENARIO
410
Y
ANOTHER SCENARIO?
412
N
EXIT

FIG. 4

FIG. 5

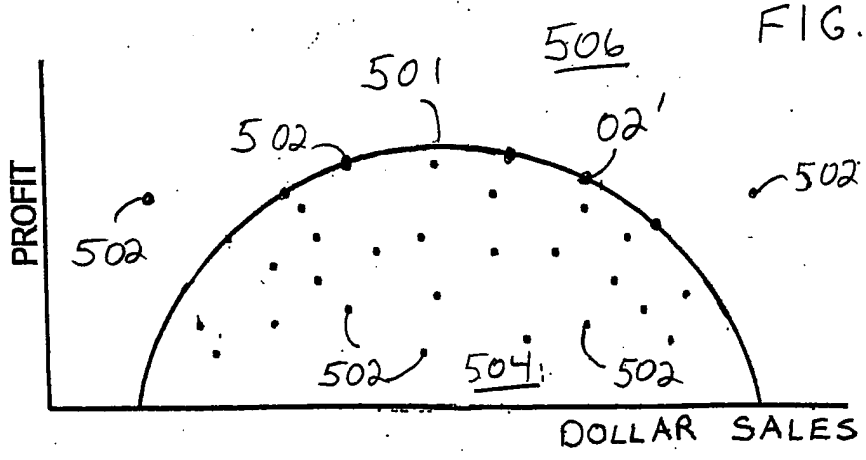

FIG. 6

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PRICING SCENARIO		
ITEM, i, IDENTIFIER	PRICE	NON-PRICE PARAMETERS
1	---	---
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4	---	---
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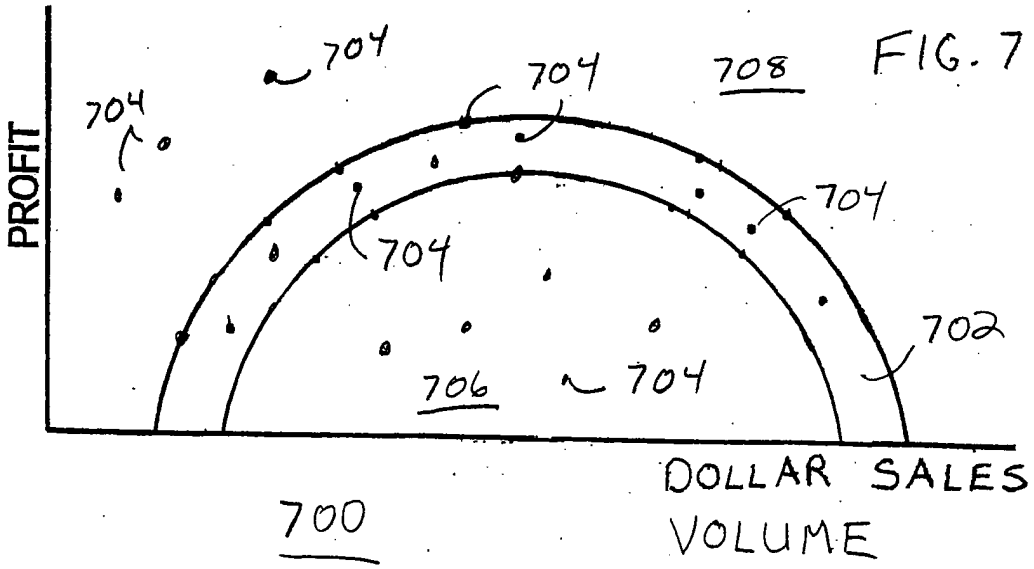
N	---	---

606 602 608 600

FIG. 7



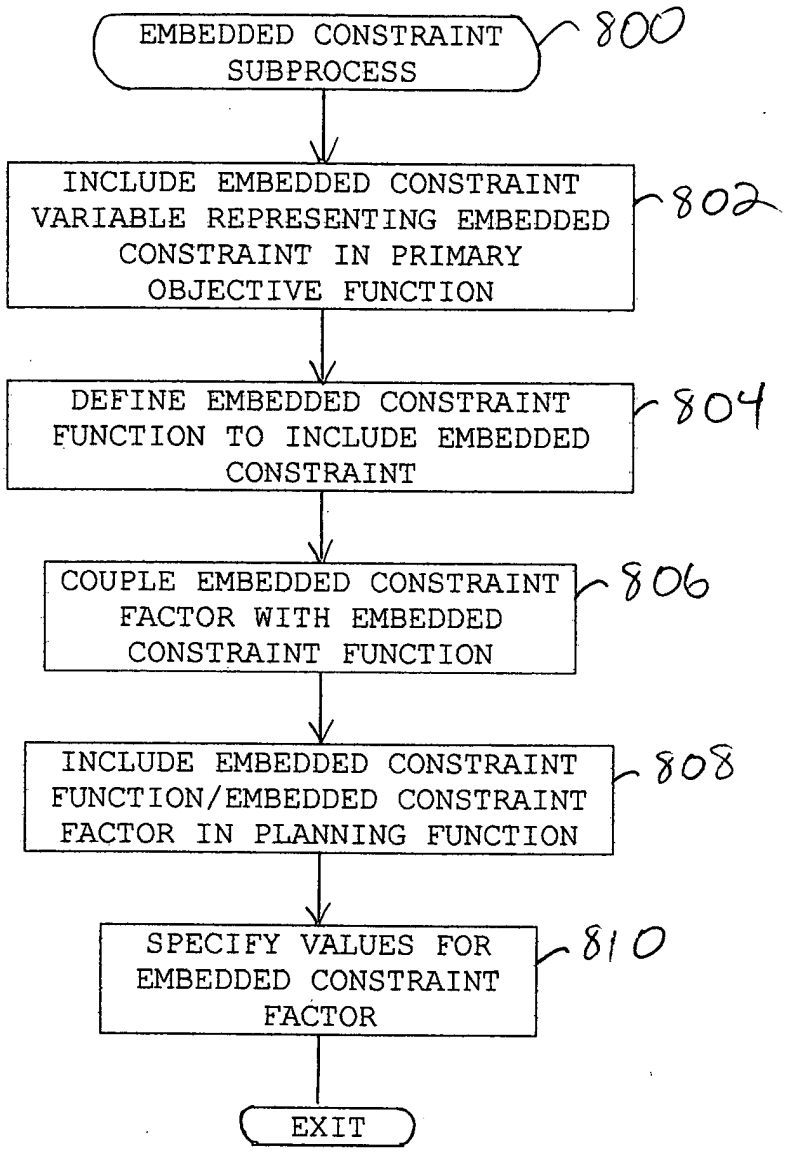

EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT SUBPROCESS
800
INCLUDE EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT VARIABLE REPRESENTING EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT IN PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FUNCTION
802
DEFINE EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT FUNCTION TO INCLUDE EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT
804
COUPLE EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT FACTOR WITH EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT FUNCTION
806
INCLUDE EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT FUNCTION/EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT FACTOR IN PLANNING FUNCTION
808
SPECIFY VALUES FOR EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT FACTOR
810
EXIT

FIG. 8

EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT SCENARIO IDENTIFIER (904)	EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT FACTOR VALUE γ (903)
AA	0
BB	0.15
CC	0.25
DD	0.35
EE	0.45
FF	0.55
GG	0.65
HH	0.75
II	0.8
JJ	0.85
KK	1
LL	1.25
MM	1.35
NN	1.45
OO	1.55
PP	1.65

906 902 900

FIG. 9

1002

EXAMPLE 1	
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE	GROSS PROFIT
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	DOLLAR SALES
DECISION VARIABLES	PRICES OF ITEMS, p_i
TACTICAL CONSTRAINTS	NONE
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	$V(\{p\}) = \sum_i US_i(p_i - c_i)$ WHERE $US_i = \exp(q_i^o - \beta_i p_i)$,
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	$STG(\{p\}) = \sum_i p_i US_i$
PLANNING FUNCTION	$SP(\{p\}) = \sum_i US_i(p_i - c_i) + \lambda \sum_i p_i US_i$
OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHM	CLOSED FORM ANALYTICAL ALGORITM
INDEPENDENT PLANNING FUNCTION	$SP_i(p_i) = US_i(p_i - c_i) + \lambda p_i US_i$ WHICH YIELDS THE FOLLOWING OPTIMIZATION EQUATION: $p_i^* = c_i + \frac{1}{\beta_i} - \frac{\lambda}{1+\lambda} \cdot c_i$

1004 1006 1008 1010 1012 1014 1016 1018 1020 1022

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FIG. 10

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EXAMPLE 2	
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE	GROSS PROFIT
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	DOLLAR SALES
DECISION VARIABLES	PRICES OF ITEMS, p_i
TACTICAL CONSTRAINTS	NONE
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	$V(\{p\}) = \sum_i US_i h(p_i)$
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	$STG(\{p\}) = \sum_i p_i US_i$
PLANNING FUNCTION	$SP(\{p\}) = \sum_i US_i h(p) + \lambda \sum_i p_i US_i$
OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHM	ONE-DIMENSIONAL OPTIMIZATION ALGORITM
INDEPENDENT PLANNING FUNCTION	$SP_i(p_i) = US_i h(p_i) + \lambda p_i US_i$ WHICH YIELDS THE FOLLOWING OPTIMIZATION EQUATION: $SP_i(p_i^*) = \max_{p_i} SP_i(p_i)$

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1108
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1118
1120
1122

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FIG. 11

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EXAMPLE 3	
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE	NET PROFIT
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	DOLLAR SALES
DECISION VARIABLES	PRICES OF ITEMS, p_i
TACTICAL CONSTRAINTS	$p_i^{min} \le p_i \le p_i^{max}$
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	$V(\{p\}) = \sum_i (US_i h(p_i) - AC_i(1-\delta(x)))$ WHERE $x = p_i - p_i^c$
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	$STG(\{p\}) = \sum_i p_i US_i$
PLANNING FUNCTION	$SP(\{p\}) = \sum_i (US_i h(p_i) - AC_i(1-\delta(x))) + \lambda \sum_i p_i US_i$
OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHM	ONE-DIMENSIONAL OPTIMIZATION ALGORITM
INDEPENDENT PLANNING FUNCTION	$SP_i(\{p_i\}) = US_i h(p_i) - AC_i(1-\delta(x)) + \lambda p_i US_i$ WHICH YIELDS THE FOLLOWING OPTIMIZATION EQUATION: $SP_i(p_i^*) = \max_{p_i} SP_i(p_i)$

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FIG. 12

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EXAMPLE 4	
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE	GROSS PROFIT 1304
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	NONE
DECISION VARIABLES	PRICES OF ITEMS, p_i 1308
TACTICAL CONSTRAINTS	NONE
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	$V(\{p\}) = \sum_i US_i(p_i - c_i)$, 1310 WHERE $US_i = Dms_i$ $ms_i = \frac{g_i}{\sum_k g_k}$
EMBEDDED CONSTRAINT FUNCTION	$EMB(\{p\}) = \frac{\sum_i g_i}{Z} - 1$ 1312 ALLOWS A BREAK IN THE COUPLING IN THE MARKET SHARE MODEL BY SETTING $ms_i = \frac{g_i}{Z}$ WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO THE MARKET SHARE MODEL WHEN $\sum_k g_k = Z$ OR EMB=0
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE FUNCTION	NONE
PLANNING FUNCTION	$SP(\{p\}) = \sum_i US_i(p_i - c_i) - \gamma\left(\frac{\sum_i g_i}{Z} - 1\right)$ 1316 1318
OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHM	ONE-DIMENSIONAL OPTIMIZATION ALGORITM 1320
INDEPENDENT PLANNING FUNCTION	$SP_i(p_i) = Dg_i(p_i - c_i) - \gamma(g_i)$ 1322 WHICH YIELDS THE FOLLOWING OPTIMIZATION EQUATION: $SP_i(p_i^*) = \max_{p_i} SP_i(p_i)$ 1324

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FIG. 13